



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

TECH CENTER 1600/2900
MAY 07 2003

1615
RECEIVED
5/14/03

Appn. Number: 10/002,196
Appn. Filed: December. 05 2001
Applicant(s): Tianxin Wang, Shazhou Zou, Victor W. Wang
Appn. Title: Method for inactivating pathogens
Examiner/GAU: Liliana Di Nola-Baron/1615

Mailed at: Columbia, MD, May 2 2003

Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed at February 4, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

Claims:

Cancel claims 1~3, 8~11, 16~17, 20~25 as the examiner requested. Claims 4~7, 12~15, 18~19 are elected in the restricted application.

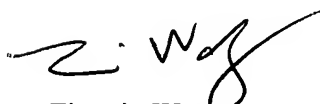
Remarks-General

By the above amendment, applicants have amended the claims by canceling the unrelated claims.


Conclusion

Applicants submit that the claims now are in proper form; therefore they submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Very respectfully


Tianxin Wang


Shazhou Zou


Victor W. Wang

-----Applicants Pro Se-----
Quest Medicine, Inc.
14736 Dorsey Mill Road
Glenwood, MD 21738